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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 7, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

A Declaration of William C. Rice Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is being concurrently filed with this Amendment.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: